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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI NOBUTA ET AL. ) : Examiner: M.E. Wallerson  
Application No.: 08/579,733 ) : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: December 28, 1995 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND ) :  
METHOD : January 23, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2002, Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further action to and including January 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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